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James Bernard (Beal written over it in pencil) Born Jan. 8, 1839.
Died Jan. 8, 1879. Married Mary Hall Dec. 1, 1869

Fannie Dorchester, youngest

Louise M. Born Mar. 25, 1843. Died July 25, 1887. Married R.M. Kelly

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Fannie married Ed. Johnson

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Elmer married twice.

Notes from the Hall Family Bible from Ruth Chenoweth

Reflections

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This document turned up in Grandma Dear's papers — part of the photos, albums, and loose genealogical material that accumulated over the years. The exact source isn't certain, but a likely contributor was Lorna Saylor, Blanche Dear's niece, who conducted extensive family-history research during the 1970s and built the large, interconnected family tree that much of our current work still traces back to.

Earlier still, Mary Wells, the youngest daughter of Ira and Anna Mandler Wells, kept detailed diaries, family chronicles, and research notes focused on Umpqua and Douglas Counties, early events, and extended family connections. Mary was born in Elkton, where the family home was located. Her work remains essential reference material, and several pieces of her writing are preserved in the Douglas County Museum. The research now underway follows the path that Lorna and Mary laid out — an unusually deep foundation of documented history.

This particular set of pages is labeled Notes from the Hall Family Bible. One of the Hall daughters, Mary Anna Hall, married James B. Smith, and the Smith children listed here — Bernard, William, Jane, John, Mary, and James Bernard — appear to be the same individuals associated with the 1853 Elliott Cutoff (a connection still being confirmed), the "Lost Wagon Train." The Halls and Smiths traveling together during that difficult migration, and later becoming so closely interwoven through marriage, makes this document especially significant.

The pages also note that the transcription came through Miss Ruth Chenoweth, tying it directly to the Hall-Smith-Chenoweth line that later links the Toner and Dear families through earlier family marriages.

These notes represent an important record connecting early Oregon families — the Halls, Smiths, Applegates, Chadwicks, and others — whose histories helped shape the region.

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Hall-Smith genealogy. (2)

Dick Smith married Cordie Snyder,
Issue,

Robert,
Valney Edgar Born 1881, died 1882
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Fannie married Ed. Johnson, no issue.

Frank married Byrd
Issue, four children.

Ellen married L. Warner,
Issue,

Ernest married Allen
Hugh, married - Theresa McCourt

Jerome married Myra Goff - sister Lennie + Robt Fred...
Issue

Gertrude married Forrest Jones
Clarence married and several children.

Albert married Mary Crouch,
Issue

Bertha, Fannie, Gordon, Edith, Beatrice.

Elmer married 1st, Lorene Layton, 2nd. Ruby Reid.

Issue, 3 children, Robert, Charles, Mary

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Issue.

Harry married Florence.
Issue

(Chester and Pitzer, but crossed out.)
William, born 1861, died June 24, 1922
married Millie Stuger.

Issue
Dora, Lem, Iola.

William, son of Richard Smith never married.

Jane Ann married Governor Chadwick (S.F. above)
Issue.

Ella married W.T. Gray (Chil. Marian, Ruth, Janet m.
Stephen K. married Emma Plummer (Carl Steiver)
Issue

Clare, Ruth, Stephen, Elizabeth.

John Smith married Esther Smith,
Issue

Louie, Jack, Dolly, Lillie, Betha.

Mary married Dr. London, one child.

second marriage two children.

Chas (Jack) born
of
Avon Smith
married
a boy

all-Smithsonian ~~xxxxxx~~ genealogy. (3)

mes B. born Jan 8, 1839, Died Jan 8, 1879
married Mary Hall, Dec 1, 1859

Issue.

Minnie M. born Feb 21, 1871
Alice Martha born June 13, 1875.

Minnie M. married Creed Lee Chenoweth April 19th, 1888. one child. Ruth, born Mar. 8, 1893.

Alice Martha born June 13th, 1875, married Louie Marcellus. Feb 1, 1896
one child, Naomi, born Aug 1, 1897.
Second marriage, to Geo. B. Tillinghast.

Fannie Died abong about 1877. married _____Dorchester
Had a large family. I give some of the names, Chester, Lilly,
Fannie, live in Texas.

Louise M. Mar. 2, 1843. Died July 25, 1887.
married R.M. Kelley.

Issue

Mary married John Crouch
William never married
Ella dead, married Geo. Clark, serveral children
Stephen married, several children
Charlie, dead, never married
Barbara married Clate Nagley, one child.

Note.

This hand-written sheet is by Minnie, daughter of James B. Smith and Mary Hall. She married Creed Chenoweth. It is owned by her daughter, Miss Ruth, Chenoweth, who does not know when it was written.

SARAH HALL MARRIED - RICHARD THOMAS. may - 1864

FANNIE - BLOOMFIELD. - Dec 14-1907

LOUISE M. BORN MAR. 25, 1893 JAMES B. SMITH 807, MARRIED R.M. KELLY

JENNIE - born Feb. 18, 1885 - Gus TAYLOR's Asplegate niece

DAUGHTERS of DR. LYMAN HALL.

